## **Chris Guest**

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Subject: Appeal to FCDL dated June 15, 2010, Funding Year 2010, Billed Entity No. 127508, Grady

County School District, 471 Application No. 745065, FRN No. 2043038 and 2043058

Attachments: Application 745065 Amendment Documentation.pdf

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Letter of Appeal Schools and Libraries Division Box 125 – Correspondence Unit 80 South Jefferson Rd Whippany, NJ 07981

RE: Appeal to FCDL dated June 15, 2010, Funding Year 2010, Billed Entity No. 127508

Grady County School District, 471 Application No. 745065, FRN No. 2043038 and 2043058

To Whom It May Concern:

**This is an appeal.** The Grady County School District recently received a funding commitment letter from your organization. Unfortunately, there were calculation errors made by the PIA Reviewer on both funding requests (**FRN's 2043038 & 2043058**) in this application (**471 App. No. 745065**).

**Appellant Name: Grady County School District** 

Service Provider Name: City of Cairo

Applicant BEN: 127508

Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN): 143026118

Form 471 Application Number: 745065

**Funding Commitment Decision Letter for Funding Year 2010** 

We are appealing the "Funding Commitment Decision" amounts. "The amount, \$185,287.89 is Approved."

In regards to FRN 2043038, we originally requested a funding commitment of \$143,424.00. The adjusted funding commitment should have been \$133,902.72 but was instead reduced to \$109,800.23 by the PIA Reviewer.

We discovered after speaking with the PIA Reviewer that Pre-K was ineligible for e-rate funding this year in Georgia. I created an amended 471 Block 4, 5, 6 and an amended 471 Item21 Attachment and sent them to the PIA Review and asked that he adjust our Funding Request for this application. The reviewer mistakenly reduced our "Pre-discount" amount instead of the "Funding Commitment" amount. Please see my attached pdf file (Application 745065 Amendment Documentation.pdf).

In regards to FRN 2043058, we originally requested a funding commitment of \$98,604.00. The adjusted funding commitment should have been \$92,058. 12 but was instead reduced to \$75,487.66 by the PIA Reviewer.

We discovered after speaking with the PIA Reviewer that Pre-K was ineligible for e-rate funding this year in Georgia. I created an amended 471 Block 4, 5, 6 and an amended 471 Item21 Attachment and sent them to the PIA Review and asked that he adjust our Funding Request for this application. The reviewer mistakenly reduced our "Pre-discount" amount instead of the "Funding Commitment" amount. Please see my attached pdf file (Application 745065 Amendment Documentation.pdf).

We would greatly appreciate your review of both funding requests in this application. The "Total" Funding Commitment Decision in the Funding Commitment Decision Letter should have been \$225,960.84.

Sincerely,

**Chris Guest** 

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